

**Early Years Information**

**Grade 1**

ISL School Mission: Our mission is to provide an outstanding education in a caring international environment, inspiring all our students to reach their true potential and to act as responsible participants in a global society.

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**Grade 1 Class Times**

**G1**:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 8.25 -15.15

8:25 to 14:20 - Wednesdays

**Grade 1 Specialist Staff and Useful Contact Details**

Librarian: Helen Hagemann

French Teachers: Nora Vermeulin, Luc Kouba, JoAnne Cordner, Christine Octave, Caroline Rouyer, Magali Brutel

P.E. Teachers: Kevin Ayow, Christian Crum, Walkiria Reis, Sandra Boehm,

Music Teacher: Mette Leroy

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**WELCOME TO THE EARLY YEARS**

School is such an important time in your child’s life. We want to ensure that your child’s time in Early Years at the International School of Luxembourg is a happy and successful one.

## Arriving and Leaving

A responsible adult must accompany children to and from school for safety reasons.

The Register is taken online in the classroom as the children enter at 8.30. *Children who are not present are marked absent and need to go to Reception to sign in as Late and order their lunch.*

**Morning Supervision**

Supervision is available from 8:00 am

**Permission Slips**

If your child is going to be collected by someone other than a parent, you must ensure that we know about this arrangement in writing by 12:00 of that day. If arrangements change during the day after 12:00 please call the Lower School Office who will relay the message to us. If this is a regular arrangement one note only will be sufficient for the entire year.

*Children are dismissed one at a time into your care to ensure their safety.*

*If you are late to pick up your child, you will need to go to Reception to collect him or her after 15:30*

## MPj04341190000[1]THINGS YOUR CHILD WILL NEED AT SCHOOL

## Clothing

We go outside every day, unless the weather is extreme, so please ensure your child is suitably clothed.

Please send your child in easy-to-wear, practical clothes and shoes that they can fasten themselves.

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* P.E. shoes – Velcro fastening
* Rain boots, rain jacket, rain trousers
* Seasonal change of clothes including underpants, socks, trousers, skirts, sweatshirt

It is essential that children come to school appropriately dressed for active and outdoor learning centres, and of course the weather.

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## Snacks

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## Lunch

Children may bring their own packed lunch or you can order a lunch each day using your School Life Account.

Your child should indicate their choice of lunch when they come to the class at 8.30. You must ensure that your child’s packed lunch does not contain any nut ingredients **such as peanut butter**. **ISL is a ‘NUT FREE ZONE’!**

## School Lunch Bags

## School lunch bags must not measure more than 30X30X40cm.

## Book Bags Grade 1

All children have a Green Book Bag. These bags must be brought into school daily as they are used to carry reading books, notes and library books.

## MPj04266320000[1]Birthdays

When your child has a birthday he/she can celebrate it at school by bringing in some biscuits or cupcakes to share with friends. Do not send in any food that contains nuts or nut products. *Children with allergies can keep a special snack in school to eat on these occasions.* ***Birthday invitations may only be distributed at school if the whole class is invited.***

## MPj04037370000[1]Bringing Toys to School

Bringing toys to school is not allowed, unless we request them for a special project or event.

**Buddies**

At ISL we operate a “Buddies” programme through which children are paired with classes from Grade 4.

## MCj04110450000[1]School Library

Green Book Bags are provided to keep your child’s library book choices dry and clean.

## Field Trips

There will be several field trips throughout the year.

You will be required to sign an online form as and when they happen.

Help from parent chaperones may be required.

Best wishes for a very happy and successful year from the Grade 1 Team.



